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# Coffee Corner

A large two-engine train was crossing America. After they had gone some distance one of the engines broke down. "No problem," the engineer thought, and carried on at half power. Farther on down the line, the other engine broke down, and the train came to a standstill. The engineer decided he should inform the passengers about why the train had stopped, and made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that both engines have failed, and we will be stuck here for some time. The good news is that you decided to take the train and not fly."

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At the company water cooler, the office braggart was boring his fellow worker's as usual. His topic of the day was about his children's world travels: one son was teaching in Bolivia, another working in southern Italy.

Finally, he told everyone that his daughter was working on a year's research project in India.

"What is it about you," a co-worker finally asked, "that makes your kids want to get so far away?"

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A group of women were talking together. One woman said, "Our congregation is sometimes down to 30 or 40 on a Sunday."

Another said, "That's nothing. Sometimes our congregation is down to six or seven."

A maiden lady in her seventies added her bit, "Why, it's so bad in our church on Sundays that when the minister says 'dearly beloved,' it makes me blush."

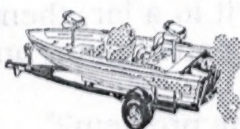
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Being punctual in our Office was of no benefit what-so-ever. There was never anybody around to appreciate it.

People always say that hard work never killed anybody. Oh yeah???

When's the last time ya ever heard of anyone who "rested to death".

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It was just after supper at a Nipawin town public meeting and Mayor Glen Day was about to give his speech. Kathy McAuley was jockeying for an advantageous photo. The chairperson, fearing that the mayor might be annoyed, cautioned Kathy: "Don't take his picture while he is speaking; shoot him before he starts." Sent in by: Marvin Wiebe Thanks Marvin

The interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

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A lawyer named Strange died, and his friend asked the tombstone maker to inscribe on his tombstone, "Here lies Strange, an honest man, and a lawyer."

The inscriber insisted that such an inscription would be confusing, for passersby would tend to think that three men were buried under the stone.

However he suggested an alternative: He would inscribe, "Here lies a man who was both honest and a lawyer." That way, whenever anyone walked by the tombstone and read it, they would be certain to remark: "That's Strangel"

**Jim:** My grandfather is really old.

**Pete:** How old is he?

**Jim:** So old that his driver's license number is one.



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**Lisa:** Do you want to eat at the diner on the corner?

**Mitch:** No, I don't think it's very good.

**Lisa:** Why not?

**Mitch:** When the waiters have lunch, they order take-out from across the street.

While 2 tourists were visiting a college, they noticed several students on their hands and knees assessing the courtyard with pencils and clipboards in hand.

"What are they doing?" one of the tourists asked the tour guide.

"Each year," he replied with a grin, "the upperclassmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard." When they were out of earshot of the freshmen, the tourist asked our guide: "So what's the answer?" The guide replied: "One."

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Little Johnny returns from school and says he got an "F" in arithmetic.

"Why?" asks the father.

"The teacher asked 'How much is 2x3?' I said '6.'"

"But that's right!" The father replied.

"Then she asked me 'How much is 3x2?'"

"What the heck's the stupid difference?" asked the father.

"That's what I said!"

A golfer who had made a spectacularly bad shot and torn up a large piece of turf took the sod in his hand, and looking wildly about asked: "What shall I do with this?" "If I were you," said the caddie "I'd take it home to practice on."

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